

Welcome!

The Lord guide and strengthen you all in joy and in sorrow. This past week, we as a congregation gathered in mourning with the Braun family in the loss of one of our covenant children, their newborn Claire. Her passing makes our need of the Lord's loving care very real. It makes the need of the Gospel of God's redemption from death to life in Christ very real. This morning we continue our exploring of the Nicene Creed as one of the historic Church's statements of faith as it reflects and summarizes the Gospel message of the Bible. May the Spirit surround us with the Lord's presence and deepen our knowledge and depth of insight into the amazing grace of our Risen Lord.

Visitors/Guests Notes

CONTACT CARD

We want to get to know you! Feel free to fill out the Contact/Prayer Card in the bench and drop it in the offering bag or slide it under the pastor's office door.

CHILD CARE

Child-care is available for both infants and toddlers located in the lower level of the church.

BETHANY KIDS

Children ages 3-8 leave during the service to attend Children's Church downstairs.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & HEARING ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.

All are welcome to join afterwards for refreshments in the fellowship hall.

Why Are We Here?

VISION STATEMENT

We are a God Honouring Community Witnessing for Christ!

We're on the web!
www.bethanycrc.ca



We Partner With

Locally

Bible League, Elisha House, Family Outreach, Friendship Club, Hannah House, Harvest Kitchen, Open Arms Mission, Pelham Cares, Pro-Life, Rose City Kids, Shalom Manor, Covenant Christian School, Smithville Christian High School.

Globally Check out www.crcna.org

Devon Van Hoffen serving in Africa. Email Devon at devon@handsatwork.org

Follow Devon on his blog at www.devonvanhoffen.wordpress.com

Happening Today

Worship Leaders 8:00am – time of praise, prayer, & preparation

Pre-service Prayer 9:15am – Council & worship leaders (in Council room)

Upcoming

Tuesday: Authenticmanhood starts this Tuesday at 8:00pm. Coffee on at 7:30pm.

Session #3 – Idols in our lives

Next Week's offering: Shalom Manor

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Lord's Supper

Get Equipped for Faith Life



GEMS: 2015-2016 Theme:

Psalm 119:105 "Choose Truth"

Meets every Thursday evening

from 7-9pm for **girls in grades**

4-8 from Sept.-Apr. For more

information contact Diana at

Cell: 289-696-5567 or email:

dj.diana.slappendel@gmail.com

CADETS: 2015-2016 Theme:

Matthew 4:19

"Hooked on Christ"

Meets every Thursday

evening from 7-9pm for

boys in grades 4-8 from

Sept.-Apr. For more information

contact: **Mike Klapwyk 905-892-3036**

Men's Bible Study

6:00am Tuesday mornings

Women's Coffee Break

9:30am Tues at Grace CRC

Heart to Heart (Women)

9:30am every Friday

Konnect 20 (Young Adults)

7:30pm once a month

Potluck/Bible Study Group

4:30pm on 1st Sunday of every month



Faith Instruction (Catechism) every

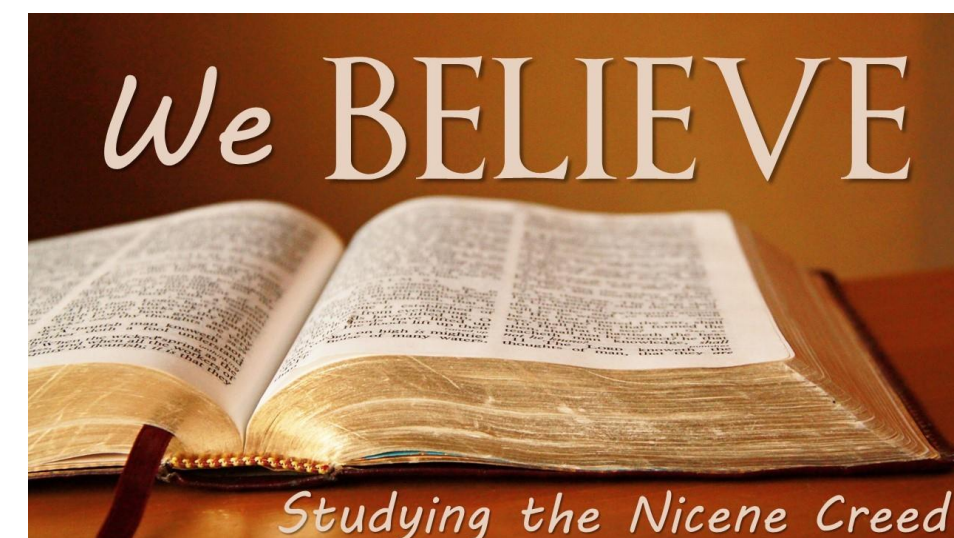
Tuesday at 7:00pm @ the church for grades 9-12.

MERGE (youth group) from 7-9

is for grades 9-12.

Welcome to Bethany!

Let us rejoice in the Lord together!



Bethany Christian Reformed Church

January 17, 2016
9:30am

Connecting

Church Office Denise Glasbergen 905-892-8980

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colin@bethanycrc.ca

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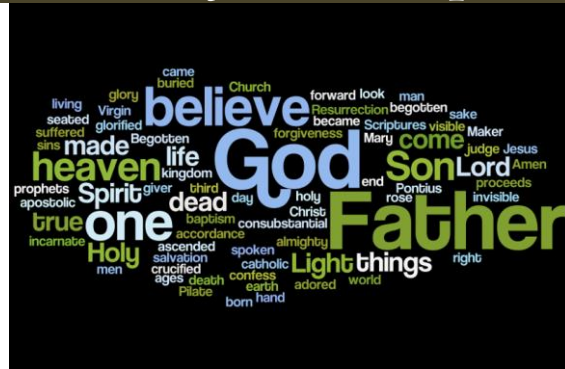
andrea@bethanycrc.ca

Children's Ministry Lorraine Wierenga 905-892-6961

lorraine@bethanycrc.ca

Worship/LIFE Groups (position vacant—contact Pastor Colin)

Today in Worship



The Lord Gathers Us

*Opening Song
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*God's Word of greeting

*Songs of Praise
"This is Our God"

The Lord Shows Us His Grace

Prayer of Confession

Song of Confession

"Lord I Need You"

God's Word of Assurance

Song of Response

"Abide With Me"

*God's Call to Faithful Living: Recite the Nicene Creed

*Children's Song of Thankfulness

"King of Kings & Lord of Lords"

(Children ages 3-8 invited downstairs for Sunday School)

Prayer & Offerings

1. Ministries here at Bethany & the CRCNA
2. World Renew

Prayers of God's People & for the proclamation of the Word

The Lord Speaks to Us through His Word

Scripture: John 1:1-14 & Corinthians 4:1-6

Message: Nicene Creed #3 "Jesus is God"

Prayer of blessing on the message

The Lord Sends Us Out to Celebrate & Serve

Preparatory for Lord's Supper

*Song of Response
"There is a Redeemer"

*God's Word of blessing

*Closing Song
"As You Go"

Sermon follow-up ...

1. Think through the different roles of your life (parent, boss, employee, volunteer, friend, spouse, citizen, whatever you think of). How specifically does the Lordship of Jesus impact it? Where do you struggle with this? Where have you grown in this?
2. When you picture Jesus, what do you imagine him to be like? Compare the accounts of Jesus in the Gospels with the picture of Jesus in Revelation 5:6-7 & 19:11-16.
3. What do you think of the bumper sticker, "Jesus is my co-pilot"?
4. What is good news to you about Jesus being human? What is good news to you about Jesus being God?

Serving Assignments

Today [Please arrive by 9:15am for Nursery & Toddlers]

3 Year olds-A Tanya Lane, Cadence Kiers

3 Year olds-B Vicky DenBak, Tawnya VanHoorn

4 Year olds Sierra Kiers, Cassidy Kiers

5 Year olds Becky VanLochem, Emma Wubs

6 Year olds John Langendoen, Michelle Langendoen

7 & Year olds Bill Thies, Annie Vahrmeyer

Courtney Aimie VanLochem

Dylan Karissa Vantwel

Nursery Stephanie Beldman, Rita Forestell, Denise Glasbergen, Jessica Ormel

Toddlers Ethan VanHuizen, Rob Bouwers, Rosie Enzlin

Ushers Dustin Vantwel, Kevin DeBoer

Coffee Servers Nathan & Laura Janssen, Mark & Wendy Vahrmeyer

Greeters Jerry Kiers, Ken & Nell Overbeeke, Harry & Sharon Hielema, Andrea Veldhuizen, Annie Vahrmeyer

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Courtney Grace Vander Veen

Dylan Kelly Slappendel

Nursery Jessica Dreyer, Ella Nauta, Nell Overbeeke, Bernice Slappendel

Toddlers Colin deRoos, Rob Bauer, Rob Bouwers

Ushers Chris Smit, Mary Bokma

Coffee Servers Nate & Tanya Lane, Bill & Tina Vahrmeyer

Greeters Hans & Hilda Dam, Ans Roorda, Mark Vahrmeyer, Colin deRoos, Joanne Dam

Heart to Heart: Storytime: Lauren Dam, Karen Langendoen

Nursery: Diane Dam, Rita Forestell, Wendy Vahrmeyer

Toddlers: Gwenda VandenBogert, Rachel Scholman

If you are interested in serving please contact the office

Bethany Family Updates & Prayers

Birthdays this week

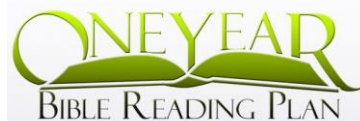
Joyce DeRoo, Barb Janssen, Mike Klapwyk, Bert Nauta, Steve VanLochem, Emily Vander Veen, Allison VanLochem, Karl Vahrmeyer, Spencer VanLochem, Lloyd Wierenga, Andria Slappendel, Julienne Marr

Anniversaries this Week

Gerry & Cynthia Vermeer

Prayers requested

- ❖ If for any reason you are in need of support or want to talk to someone, contact Pastor Colin 905-931-5841 or Caregiver Joyce De Roo at 905-386-6719 or SHALEM network 866-347-0041
- ❖ Pray for patience for **Hermien Korten** (in Port Colbourne), **George Kowalski** (in Port Colborne) and for **Pastor Colin's mother Helen** (in Woodstock) who all remain in hospital undergoing physio for mobility issues.
- ❖ Continue to pray for Ryan & Andrea **Veldhuizen's** daughter **Cheyenne** as she continues treatment at home for her appendix. Pray for patience and healing for Cheyenne.
- ❖ Pray for **Ep DeVries** as he continues to be treated for a condition called unstable angina. May the Lord uphold him, Diana and the family as they wait for results and what to do next.
- ❖ We continue to pray for **Arnold Dykstra**. He is able to be cared for at home with medical support. We pray this may work out well. We pray the Lord continue to surround him and Ellen and their kids with His gracious presence. [Call ahead prior to any visiting to see if it is a good time to do so.]
- ❖ Pray for **Wilma VanHuizen** (Ray's mother) who continues treatment for cancer. It has been a difficult journey as she deals with painful side effects. Pray for strength and a measure of relief for her.
- ❖ Pray for **Dalton Jacques** (Shelby Kremer's brother) dealing with progressing cancer. Pray for God's gracious presence to surround him and his family.
- ❖ Pray for comfort for **Dan & Kristina Braun** in the recent loss of their newborn daughter **Claire**. May the Lord watch over them with His tender loving presence as they walk this road of grief. Pray for comfort for all those who have lost loved ones recently.



- ☑ January 17
- ☑ January 18
- ☑ January 19
- ☑ January 20
- ☑ January 21
- ☑ January 22
- ☑ January 23

- Genesis 41-42; Romans 14
- Genesis 43-45; Romans 15:1-13
- Genesis 46-48; Romans 15:14-33
- Genesis 49-50; Romans 16
- Isaiah 1-2; Mark 1:1-22
- Isaiah 3-4; Mark 1:23-45
- Isaiah 5-6; Mark 2